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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 32

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an Update for Egegik and Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Wednesday, July 3, 2013.**

In Egegik: catch from yesterday's opener was 234,000. Through July 2, cumulative harvest is 4.0 million. Escapement on Tuesday was 19,000 and cumulative escapement is 718,000.

At this time the department wishes to take some additional escapement from this portion of the run so Egegik will stand down on July 4.

In Ugashik: Catch from Tuesday's set gillnet opener was 10,000, through July 2 cumulative harvest is 1.9 million. Escapement on Tuesday was 9,000; cumulative escapement is 133,000 which includes an adjustment for the days with bad visibility. In river indices have improved slightly but not enough to justify commercial opportunity so the Ugashik district will stand down July 4

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 4 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.
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